



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David H. Burns et al.

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For: A SYSTEM FOR REMOVING
HEAVIES FROM DILUENT
RECYCLED TO A SLURRY
POLYMERIZATION REACTOR

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on July 2, 2004, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicants agree that the present claims are allowable over the prior art of record, Applicants do not wish for the Examiner's reasons for allowance to be binding on Applicants in any manner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully decline to accept the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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